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Applicant: Lille )  
Serial No.: 09/933,218 )  
Conf. No.: 6404 ) Group Art  
Filed: 20 August 2001 ) Unit: 2656  
For: **ELECTRO-THERMAL MICROMECHANICAL** )  
**ACTUATOR FOR FINITELY POSITIONING A** )  
**STORAGE DEVICE SLIDER AND METHODS OF** )  
**USE AND MANUFACTURE** )  
Examiner: Tianjie Chen

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO EX PARTE QUAYLE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant wishes to express appreciation for the time and effort spent by the Examiner in considering the application. In response to the Office Action mailed on 7 August 2006, Applicant respectfully presents the following amendments which address the Ex Parte Quayle issues raised by the Examiner.

## **AMENDMENTS**

### **Amendments to Specification**

None

### **Amendments to the Drawings**

None

### **Amendments to Claims**

Please replace the Claims with the following amended claims.